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## PAYNE WINNER BY ONLY SIX VOTES

PAYNE DEFEATS CUSHMAN BY NARROW MARGIN

Quite upsetting the dopesters on the primary election last Monday in the candidacies of John W. Payne, the present incumbent, and LaVere Cushman, the former won by the small margin of six votes for the office of Commissioner of Schools. While there were prognostications that Mr. Cushman would carry every township in the county and would carry Grayling by a two to one vote and have a majority of 12 in Frederic, his opponent's own home township, the results prove the futility of such forecasts.

In contrast, Mr. Cushman carried Grayling by only seven votes, while most anyone would have been willing to concede him 50 majority, and won in Lovells by a vote of 20 to 9. The other townships are in Mr. Payne's column, altho he can claim Maple Forest by only one majority.

It certainly was a close contest and throughout it all there seemed to be nothing but the cleanest kind of a campaign. That is as it should be in all political contests, especially where school offices are concerned.

Mr. Payne has been commissioner of schools of Crawford county for ten years, having first been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Hoyt. He is also the superintendent of Frederic schools. Mr. Cushman is principal of Grayling schools in which position he is serving his fourth year. He is also athletic director and coach of Grayling school in which he has been exceptionally successful. Both are splendid men and the county schools would be in safe hands no matter which one was elected.

It must be very evident to the candidates that all the promises of support were not fulfilled. Many times some of those most profuse in their political promises are the first to desert. That is why we believe it is not safe to make campaign promises in cases where one intends to exercise the right of suffrage only.

In political contests only one can be successful while the others must meet disappointment, even tho it may be bitter, but a good sport is going to meet it in the same manner that he would any other kind of a contest.

In the contest Monday both candidates worked hard, and each tried to appeal to the voters thru personal contact, circulars and newspaper advertising, all of which were open and dignified.

Following is the record of votes by townships:

Cushman Payne

Grayling 219 212

Baron Creek 8 12

Lovells 20 9

Maple Forest 13 14

Frederic 46 57

South Branch 4 12

Totals 310 316

SHALL VILLAGE OF GRAYLING MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR BAND?

The voters of the Village of Grayling will have the privilege of voting on the question of appropriation of money for the maintenance of a municipal band. The question as it will appear on the ballot will read as follows:

"Shall the legislative body of the Village of Grayling be authorized and be empowered to levy an annual tax

not exceeding one mill on each one

dollar of the assessed valuation of the Village of Grayling, for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control, of a band for the benefit of the public?"

YES ( ) NO ( )

The village election will be held March 9th.

## S. BRANCH PREACHER BUILDS CHURCH

LOYALTY OF COMMUNITY MADE PROJECT POSSIBLE

In these days when so many rural churches are having a struggle for existence, and many even in the more populous sections are being closed, it is refreshing to find one in a sparsely settled community that is flourishing, and putting up a new building without the heavy debt that most new churches carry for many years. This is happening in Crawford county, in our farthest southeast township, South Branch.

Less than three years ago a Sunday School was organized there by R. D. Chambers, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union. It prospered so that they had to move out of the small school house into the large town hall. The interest seemed to warrant a revival meeting, and Rev. E. J. Plumb, pastor of the Birch Run Methodist Protestant church was called. Fifteen gave their hearts to Christ, after which a Bible study class was organized and taught for some time by Rev. Chambers.

The following spring he asked C. W. Sarr, pastor of the Christian church at Markey in Roscommon county, to accept the regular preaching appointment Sunday afternoons. A few weeks later he turned the Bible study class over to him. Also in December of 1928 a church was organized with fourteen charter members who began immediately to talk of building a church home.

But the plan seemed impossible to most of those who heard of it. Only seven families were represented, each of them engaged in the uphill struggle that every farmer knows today. Even the faith of some of the members wavered occasionally until after the first Rally Day service in October of 1929. On that day the offering of the little Sunday School exceeded a hundred dollars. After that, many thought that miracles might still come to pass.

Suggestions were solicited and received from different church architects, two of them sending complete blue prints of proposed buildings. After studying them, the building committee composed of O. B. Scott, John Floeter and Alvin Scott, drew their own plans, using some of the best features suggested by each architect. But when the completed plans called for a full basement with fourteen hundred feet of floor space, with Sunday School rooms on each side of the auditorium upstairs, and a roomy belfry, it looked like a six thousand dollar proposition. Again some hesitated, for it did look like an impossible task.

It was finally decided to build finishing exterior, then finishing interior of basement which could be used for worship while interior upstairs was being finished and furnished. The logs were donated and cut by the men of the church, and the basement dug by them. Then the whole community rallied to their support and stayed with them till Dedication Day. Three different

country saw mills offered to saw the lumber free of charge, two of them even trading seasoned lumber they had on hand for the green that they sawed out of the logs brought to them. Men donated their trucks and services to haul large piles of gravel, others their teams to haul rocks and lumber, the footing was laid and the forms built by volunteer labor, even

the large amount of wire required to hold them together was given by the owner of an old telephone line, the members gathering it from the roadside.

More than twenty men turned out for the bee the day the walls were poured. Nearly as many ladies pre-

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## Time to Water



## 11 TEAMS ENTER G. H. S. LOSES B. B. TOURNAMENT FINAL TO ALPENA

PROGRAM BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON 2:30

If Coach Cushman had run an ambulance out onto the floor and picked his team out of the back he could have hardly had a more crippled outfit. But no crippled could have put up as staunch a battle against odds as did Grayling High's representatives in their final game before the tournament last Saturday night. Alpena's Class B team was extended to the limit to cop a 20-15 decision by virtue of a last quarter spurt that broke a third quarter deadlock.

There was a margin in favor of the invaders most of the way through the game. The Class B team led 8-3 at the first quarter and 2-5 at the half. Grayling played a brilliant third period and drew alongside their rivals by virtue of SanCartier's two "long Toms" and Sheehy's dace. Alpena was worried, but drew away in the last frame on shot by Hunt, Cain (Continued on last page)

Over a hundred young basketball players are in Grayling today all set to start the big tournament of the 41st district. Besides the players there are coaches and members of the school faculties which they represent, and scores of faithful home folk who enjoy following their team.

The coaches of the several schools were here Saturday afternoon to assist in the drawing of opponents.

St. Mary's of Gaylord, was lucky and drew a bye so that they will not appear officially on the program until they meet the winners of another pair of teams. The other class D teams are matched as follows:

Class D

Roscommon vs. Atlanta.

Mio vs. Comins.

Houghton Lake vs. West Branch

St. Joe.

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Many New Laws  
Being Proposed

LEGISLATURE WORKS FAST  
AFTER TAKING TIME OUT  
FOR CONVENTIONS

Veterans May Get Death Bill in April  
Election

The county conventions of last week and the state Republican convention, scheduled for Friday, March 6 at Kalamazoo, were sufficiently important to cause adjournment of the Michigan legislature. But on the other hand the law-makers made good use of their available time by expediting many new measures and working fast on those going through the legislative mill.

Senator George G. Sadowski, the only Democrat in the Senate, asked for an adjournment for the state convention of his party at Flint on February 26, but when his resolution making provision for the adjournment came out of the senate judiciary committee the words and date had been changed to take care of the Republican convention. It was passed in this form by both houses. Senator Sadowski and the two Democrats in the House, Rep. Martin R. Bradley of Munising and Rep. Tracey W. Southworth of Monroe, were granted leaves of absence to attend their party convention.

**Rush Death Bill.**  
Interest in the capital punishment question was reflected by the crowded galleries to hear the debates in the House. The lower branch made up of the Governor, providing for rigid control of departmental salaries by parliamentary by-play that amused the audience and threatened to defeat the measure, at least so far as the admitted attempt to rush it through in time for a referendum vote at the April 6 election.

Several amendments were approved, the most important being that proposed by Rep. Johnson of Montcalm, proposing the use of lethal gas instead of electricity as the death agent. Opposition to the bill was led by Rep. Miles Callahan of Reed City, who offered many amendments, many of which were admittedly to the voters. Rep. Callahan nevertheless voted for the submission of the bill, saying he believed that the people should be given a chance to vote on it. Others, favoring capital punishment, voted against the Foster bill.

The Board of Directors acting on the authority of the stockholders, voted to increase the Corporation's capitalization from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and to request approval from the Michigan Securities Commission for a \$25,000.00 stock authorization. Following the filing of these applications at Lansing, Mr. Wright appeared for hearings before the Secretary of State for the capitalization increase, and the Securities Commission for the stock authorization. Both applications were approved, giving the Corporation authority to sell not to exceed \$25,000.00 in Common Stock in the State of Michigan.

It is the Corporation's intention to sell only a small amount of this stock, sufficient to take care of the approved expansion program, the balance to be held in the treasury as reserve.

Father Sage says:

Don't be too sure it's a compliment if you're told you sing like a bird. The screen owl is a bird.

The trip was for the purpose of inspection and to help the members in providing legislation to encourage the aviation industry. There were 75 passengers on the trip, made in planes loaned for the occasion.

## Automobile Legislation

There was considerable opposition to the plan suggested by the administration to license automobile drivers and no further effort is expected to be made to change the departments handling the business. Friends of Secretary of State Fitzgerald were opposed to the plan to give the Department of Public Safety charge of the licensing work, and they will likely have their way in the measures adopted.

Driving an automobile in such manner as to cause injury to person or property, but not causing death, would be defined as felonious driving, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and two years imprisonment under a bill introduced by Rep. Darin, River Rouge Rep. Jewel, Hubbard, introduced a bill to require motor car owners to show proof of ability to pay damages resulting from accident.

Numerous amendments to the state constitution have been proposed, then them one by Rep. Henry Osborne, Soo, to limit it to taxpayers, their husbands or wives respectively, vote on bond issues or public expenditures. Some of the proposed amendments will die in committee or the voter next November will find himself confronted with a stack of questions, each important in itself.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 5, 1908

The ice-man's harvest is over as his barns are all filled.

Mrs. G. A. Gibbons of Rosecommon has been the guest of Mrs. F. O. Peck and family this week.

Removing the earth to repair a break in the sewer, found the frost had penetrated about three feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Bay City are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox are enjoying a visit from their son, Fred, who has been north in the woods this winter.

Ebsen Olson is back in High School again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Mark S. Dilley, one of the old settlers of Frederic, now living in Pennsylvania, was the guest of Mrs. R. Forbes this week.

March came in Sunday, roaring and blowing and snowing in a way that would make any self-respecting lion green with envy, but now, according to tradition, after six weeks of March we will get some weather.

The C. O. R. gave a sleigh-ride party Friday the 28, each inviting a friend, after which they were taken to the home of Miss Ethelyn Woodfield; had the best of suppers, then with games finished a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre is made glad by the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Forbes of Denver, who has not had a sleigh-ride in over 20 years. We imagine she can have enough now, and that her coming will add to the complete recovery of Mrs. McIntyre, who is now convalescing from her long illness.

At meeting called by Village Committee, C. O. McCullough was chosen chairman and R. W. Brink secretary.

### STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the second of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, T. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 2. The construction, installation and maintenance of plumbing in connection with all buildings, residences and structures in this state, including buildings owned by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be safe and sanitary so as to safeguard the public health. The state commissioner of health shall have general supervision of all such plumbing and shall, after notice and public hearing, prescribe and publish minimum standards therefor which shall be uniform. Notices of such public hearing shall be given and publication of such standards shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the state commissioner of health.

Section 3. The state commissioner of health shall employ plumbing inspectors and other assistants and assign their duties to carry out the provisions of this act. The plumbing engineers and inspectors, in order to qualify for such employment, shall have had at least ten years experience as practical plumbers, or a plumbing engineer shall be a graduate of some recognized school authorized to give such degrees and have had two years further practical experience.

Section 4. Any city, village, township or county having a system of waterworks or sewerage may, by charter or ordinance, prescribe reasonable rules and regulations to safeguard the public health, provided they are not less than the minimum standards prescribed by the state commissioner of health.

Purpose of the meeting was explained as being to organize a Business Men's Association. The objects and benefits of such organization were discussed. The chair appointed the following committee of five to draft constitution and by-laws and submit them at a meeting to be held March 16 for approval: Jas. W. Sorenson, Marius Hanson, Geo. Mahon, Melvin Bates, Jas. Burton. Meeting adjourned to meet March 16.

Miss Blanche Pratt entertained a number of her girl friends at her birthday party last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway was suddenly called home Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. N. Ivory of Orion.

Geo. Hartman who went to the Detroit hospital for treatment, is reported improving rapidly, and is expected home soon. We have since learned that he seems failing again.

The Con Con raised the salaries of six star officers at their meeting Feb. 10. The Governor who received \$4,000 now gets \$5,000, the Attorney Gen. from \$300 to \$5,000, state treasurer from \$1,000 to \$2,500, auditor general from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and secretary of state from \$800 to \$2,500.

The Juniors and a few of their friends were entertained by Minnie Kraus at her home last Thursday night. Pedro was the game of the evening. The first prize was won by Irene Burton. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games and the guests departed. Happy?

A. E. Hendrickson will in a few days leave Grayling for their child home in the Old World, as this climate seems not to agree with his health. Since coming here Mr. Hendrickson has built up a good business at his trade as a tailor, and is recognized with his wife as such members of society as we would rather retain than lose.

Moved by E. G. Shaw and supported by A. J. Joseph that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

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"Who told you to learn to smoke?" I asked him. I have a theory that whatever habits we have are picked up pretty early in life.

"I suppose I was fifteen," he said. "I didn't come easily to me. Gracious! how sick it made me. Over and over again, I thought I should die, but I persisted. I kept at it; I was determined to smoke like a man, and finally I conquered."

I could see that he had.

"Now, if anyone had set fire to the task of learning to smoke," he went on, "if father, for instance, had insisted that I go through the physical agony incident to the acquiring of such an objectionable habit."

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Syrups left over from cooking fruits and from canned fruits may be used to sweeten punches and other fruit drinks.

## They Wouldn't Let Him Quit Banking



PLEASE  
COME AND GET IT

W. N. Weeks of Augusta, Ga., president of the Weeks Banking company, wants to get out of the banking business and become a grocer, but his depositors won't let him do so. All of them refuse to withdraw their funds from his bank, believing like Miss Lucile Kneeland, who is seen above, declining to receive her deposit from Mr. Weeks.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph. Absent: Emil Gieging.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

#### Report of Finance Committee

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$193.06
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	119.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	168.00
7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 2-2	10.00
8 Burke's Garage, Inv. 2-2	14.41
9 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 1-26	65
10 Michigan State Industries, Inv. 1-25	53.85
11 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, Inv. 1-25	46.00
12 Clyde Peterson, Inv. 1-14	3.00
13 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 12-31	35.00
14 Marcus Inley, Inv. 1-8	4.15
15 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 1-18	19.25
16 Russell Electric Co., Inv. 1-8	34.10
17 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 1-16	13.05
Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 1-23	27.35
Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 1-30	35.50
18 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 2-2	21.50
19 J. A. Schram, Inv. 2-2	9.00
20 Leo Schram, Inv. 2-2	9.82
21 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 2-2	4.00
22 Herlur Sorenson, hydrants, Inv. 2-2	187.50

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Now THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the following question shall be submitted to the people at the next regular Spring election to be held March 9th, A. D. 1931, "Shall the legislative body of the Village of Grayling be authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the Village of Grayling for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control of a band for musical purposes for such an objectionable habit?"

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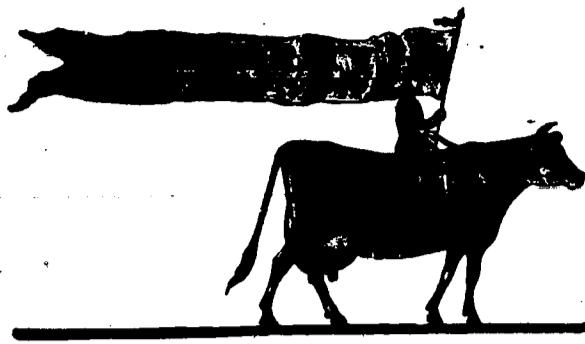
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## EASY STARTING IN NEW ESSEX SUPER SIX</h2

## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens convey blackheads to turkeys. Don't raise both unless you can keep them well separated.

## Battery Brooding

Proper feeding is important in battery brooding of poultry, since the chicks have no chance to get the green feed, minerals, and insects usually picked up on range. Feed the chicks an all-mash ration which should include minerals, milk, and some substitute for green feed—alfalfa meal, for example. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has obtained excellent growth in chicks confined to brooder houses on the following all-mash ration: 40 per cent yellow corn meal, 22 per cent ground wheat, 10 per cent corn gluten meal, 2 per cent yeast, and 3 per cent salt. The department recommends adding from 1 to 2 per cent cod-liver oil (mixed fresh in the ration every ten days). Cod-liver oil prevents leg weakness caused by lack of vitamin D and sunlight.

## Disinfecting Seed Potatoes

Many farmers who formerly disinfected their seed potatoes by a long time soak in a corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde solution now use the hot-formaldehyde or organic-mercury treatments which take only a few minutes. By either of these methods, the man can treat 100 bushels of seed in a day at a cost of only \$1 an acre. Gains in yield of from 20 to 30 per cent often result from seed disinfection. Soak the seed for 3 or 4 minutes in solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 15 gallons of water, kept that turns 2, 3, or more 12, 14, or 16 inches furrows and that is provided with sufficient tractive power to plow to a depth of 12 inches or more if desired. The same power can be supplied to a cutaway disk and harrow or two or three times the width of the ordinary 2-horse implements. The solution is usually made by adding 1 pound of chemical to 2½ gallons of water. Treat the seed before sowing and prime to cutting. If potatoes are treated several weeks before cutting, do not put them in saves labor and lowers costs. The containers in which untreated potatoes are also gradually replaced by a tractor-drawn planter, cultivator, and sprayer. The tractor is also gradually replacing the horse in hauling the elevator digger, containers also are disinfected.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

## Lost Her Double Chin

## Lost Her Prominent Hips

## Lost Her Stoggishness

## Gained Physical Vigor

## Gained in Vivaciousness

## Gained a Shapely Figure

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Get an 85¢ bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Mac & Gidley's (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

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## THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON  
President American Bankers Association

While upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the prudent, honest conduct of their institutions, nevertheless the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem in which the public has a part to play as well as bankers and government officials charged with the supervision of banks.

In the first place, the assets of a bank outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest. If there were no such thing as unsound business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as unsound assets in a bank.

It is the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments but the difficulty of such judgment and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately some investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

"Hard Boiled" vs. "Easy" Banker In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community when refused loans by their banks for good and sufficient reasons because conditions are not favorable, thereupon withdraw their business to banks where less careful methods are practiced, they clearly contribute to the creation of a less sound banking situation.

Also if, in the heat of competition, a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and is encouraged by the patronage of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in bringing about a less sound banking situation. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, "hard boiled" if you please, is liable to be less popular than the "easy" banker, and by that same token the public itself has a voice in influencing the character of banking. Also it is the public in the end which pays the main part in bringing about a less sound banking situation.

Still again the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character.

In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are not kept as cash but are invested in loans and securities. Even the soundest assets of this type require some time to convert at full value into cash deposits. In many cases of bank trouble the only thing wrong with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by an act or condition of its own but by baseless rumors which sometimes led them to destroy the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing the bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its financial operations.

## Bankers Help

During the year 1930 the Bankers' Association of Langlade County, Wisconsin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant, which entailed the raising of \$100,000, and also sponsored an active 4-H-Club campaign that culminated in an "Achievement Day" program, in which upwards of 400 young people participated. The increase in the number interested in this work was 200 per cent over the past two year period.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Douglas, late of the Township of Lovella, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of February A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment.

## CAP AND BELLS

## ONE HORSE POWER

The enthusiastic motorist had been persuaded by a friend to accompany him on a cross-country horseback ride. Soon after starting the motorist's horse was seen to gallop, and its rider was leaning forward grasping wildly at something which he seemed unable to clutch. His friend galloped alongside.

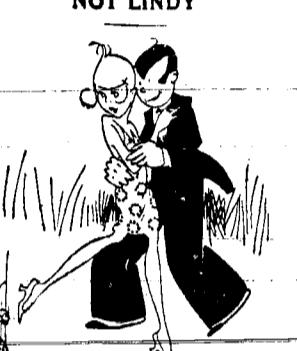
"What are you trying to do?" gasped the friend.

"I'm trying to find the brake," came the somewhat jerky reply.—Children's Newspaper.

An important Detail  
The First Second—Very good! It is understood, then, that our principals shall fire on signal at 30 paces.

The Other Second—but no! It is very well for your principal to fire on mine at 30 paces, but mine, being near-sighted, should be allowed to stand closer to yours when the signal is given.

NOT LINDY



She—Who might that fellow over there be?

He—It might be Lindy, but thank goodness it isn't, 'cause he wants a chance, too.

Everything Else But  
Let's hope they never will get so rash  
That in tin cans  
They'll put up hash.

Then He Bought the Car

Mr. Quisner—But, my dear, if I buy a car I won't have enough money to pay my life insurance.

His Wife—But if you don't get the car you, nor be so likely to need the life insurance right away, so you can spare the money for the car.

Nice Words Between Friends  
First Man—Congratulations, old top, on your engagement to a southern lady. What sort is she?

Second Man—Well, you see—we're really great contrasts!

First Man—Yes; I've heard that she is exceptionally smart and capable.

A Day Late  
"I'm tired of this rogue's life. I am going straight."

"Then you must give back the watch you stole yesterday."

"No, I am only starting from today."

—Page Gates, Verdun.

She Ought To  
"I hope the wife will treat me better after this."

"WHY?"

"She's joined the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Fresh  
"Walter, I found a piece of twine in these lines."

"All right, cap; we won't charge nothing extra if you eat 'em for string beans."

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Little Willa is a funny and according to her mother, a real live Swallow. All of her mother's money. Said that he was playing safe.

For His Wife's Sake

His Old Flame—I hear you're giving up smoking for your wife's sake.

Mr. Justified—Yes, that's true. Good cigarettes cost so much only one of us can afford to smoke them.

Woman Centenarian Has  
Not Missed an Election

Caledonia, Minn.—One hundred friends celebrated the one hundredth birthday dinner of Mrs. Carl Thimlich with her here recently.

During the birthday dinner Mrs. Thimlich announced that she had never missed voting since the passage of the women's suffrage amendment and said she expected to vote for many years to come. She has lived in Caledonia since 1862.

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Snapping a power line by heavy

wind set a fire which burned over

1,000 acres in the San Bernardino

National Forest in California. Chain-

ed lightning can be almost as dangerous as the real thing which during

a single storm set 73 fires last summer in the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas. All of these fires were

held to small size, however, by the

prompt work of the Forest Service

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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for year 1922.

Amount paid \$3.90 tax for year

1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$—

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Albert Hoffman, place of business,

Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence M. Kotterman, last

grantee in the regular chain title of

such lands or of any interest therein

as appearing by the records in the

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Mop Sticks (regular 20c)	11c
Floor Mats	.9c
One Gal. Glass Jugs	20c
Waste Paper Baskets	23c
Kitchen Table Sets with Tip-In Bench—\$25.00	
Now	\$15.00
10% off on A. B. C. Washing Machines.	
50 sheets 12 x 12 wax paper in pull-type package	.8c
Westclox Watches	.98c
Pocket Knives	.59c
Clothes Baskets	.88c
Paring Knives	.8c
Ever Ready Shaving Outfits	.44c
Renown Parlor Heaters for wood, coal or coke	\$.28.50
Peninsular Range—white enameled—600 lb.	
Stove	\$85.00
3-Burner Oil Stove	\$21.50

## A Window Full of Bargains

Stop and see these prices.

## News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931

See the new Men's Oxfords for \$2.95 at Olsons.

J. J. Nielerer is visiting at the home of his son Hans in Gaylord at present.

Specials for Saturday at the Economy Store.

County Canvassers are in session today canvassing the votes of the late Primary election.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to her "500" club Saturday evening at a very pleasant party.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned Monday after having visited at Lansing and South Bend for several weeks.

A number of local members of the Masonic Lodge attended a meeting of the Roscommon Lodge Tuesday evening.

Miss Josephine Nichols entertained her mother, Mrs. Nichols of Lansing, who came to be the guest at the Mother and Daughter's banquet.

Miss Rosalie Lewis enjoyed having her mother Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Gaylord as her guest at the Mother and Daughter's banquet Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jane are leaving Friday for Olivet to visit Miss Mary Schumann. Mrs. C. G. Clippert will accompany them as far as Lansing.

Young men's black oxfords with heel plates at \$3.25 at Olsons.

Mayor Chris Olsen has as his guest for a few days, Bill Anderson of Bay City.

Prudent housewives will take advantage of some of the grocery bargain prices that are being offered by Mrs. Lottie Atkinson at the South Side Grocery. See advertisement and prices elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch was a guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tetu. Mrs. George Smith was also in Grayling last Friday acting as stenographer for Attorney Yee of West Branch in the Ray Duby case.

Pink tinted tulips centered a most attractive luncheon table at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Monday afternoon. The guests were members of her Bridge club. Three tables were filled for the game after the luncheon. Miss Minniethe Bauman having the high score.

Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. put on third degree work Tuesday evening with Frederick Wallace of Roscommon as the candidate. After the degree ceremonies the members were served a very delicious supper by the Rebekah ladies. Bancroft hash, hot rolls, pickles, lemon jello salad, assorted cake and delicious coffee was served in plentiful style. There were 48 members of the Oddfellow Lodge present and they were most appreciative of the fine spread.

See the new Iron Clad and Interwoven Hosiery at Olsons.

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## CHEVROLET SPRING Used Car Sale

1927 CHEVROLET COACH—good rubber, good paint job	\$ 95.00
1927 CHEVROLET COUPE—in first-class shape	185.00
1927 CHEVROLET SEDAN—cheap at half the price	190.00
1928 CHEVROLET COACH—good rubber, commercial license	200.00
1929 CHEV. IMPERIAL SEDAN—a good family car	425.00
1929 CHEVROLET COACH—new tires, heater, license	375.00
1929 CHEVROLET TRUCK—chassis and cab	325.00
1930 CHEV. SPORT COUPE—6 wire wheels, heater, rumble seat, new tires	450.00
1930 FORD DeLUXE SEDAN—seat covers, heater, heavy duty tires	480.00
1927 PONTIAC COACH—good rubber, good paint job	200.00
1924 JEWETT TOURING—good curtains, good tires	75.00

Here is an opportunity to secure a good car at a great saving in cost. Come in and look over the line—glad to show and demonstrate these cars.

**Alfred Hanson**  
Chevrolet Sales and Service

Postmaster M. A. Bates was in Lansing over Sunday.

New spring shoes are arriving daily at new low prices, at Olsons. —Adv.

Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Inley has been on the sick list.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esborn Hanson are spending the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Eva Reagan, register of deeds, is under the doctor's care with the flu.

One line ladies' silk underwear, were \$1, next Saturday 50c at Economy Store. —Adv.

Dance at Temple theatre Saturday night after the basket ball games. Dancing from 10:30 on.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and sons spent Sunday in Bay City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson here last Thursday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, March 10.

Match started in like a lamb, and so far has kept up that moderate disposition, except for light snow storms.

Dr. Frank Biersch, dentist for the Consolidated District Health Dept., is a patient in Mercy Hospital, with the flu.

A good time was reported by all who attended the Frederic Senior class party at Maple Forest Saturday night.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Star Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday evening, March 11th at Odd Fellow Temple.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake visited in Grayling from Thursday to Sunday. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and family in Marlette and Mrs. Leo Jambert and family of Detroit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Wednesday night, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Mills. "Youth and the Movie" will be the subject of the topic for the night.

Ladies full-fashioned silk hosiery: were \$1.00. Next Saturday, 75c at Economy Store.

The miscellaneous parties, one to be given on the evening of March 21st, and the other the following Saturday evening, March 28th are to be held at the Temple theatre.

W. Clarence Smith, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county is a patient at Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital Monday.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph next Thursday, March 12. Mrs. Menna Corwin and Miss Irene McKay will assist the hostess.

Get your tickets for the basket ball tournament at the drug stores, post office and other places. Watch for the ticket-sale signs and get yours promptly. \$1.50 for the season.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake is spending the remainder of the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson, coming to attend the basket ball tournament.

The Nurses of Mercy Hospital wish to thank all those who contributed or assisted in any way to make their bake sale a success. The sale was given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and a substantial sum was realized from the effort.

Ben Kraus of Elkhorn, Wis., Mrs. Francis Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, Grand Rapids, were in Grayling the first of the week on business pertaining to the Fritzie Kraus Estate in Probate court.

Einer Rasmussen and family have moved from Saginaw to Marlette, where Mr. Rasmussen has entered the retail lumber business in partnership with Henry Peterson, a former resident of Grayling. Mr. Peterson has been in the lumber business in Marlette for several years.

Mrs. Hazel Graham, sister of Mrs. Frank Barnett, passed away at her home in Durand Tuesday morning. For many years she had been a sufferer from TB. Mrs. Barnett was with her much of the time of late and was at her bedside in her final hours. Mrs. Graham at one time made her home with her sister attending Grayling school here and had many Grayling friends. Interment will be at Vernon, Mich.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained the members of Miss Hermann's Sunday School class at her home Thursday night. It was a very delightful affair the guests coming dressed in fairy costumes and the evening was spent in Fairyland. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Darveau's niece, Miss Jean Thorne is a member of Miss Hermann's Sunday School class. Mrs. H. Helfrich and Miss Louise McAllister were guests.

Of interest to her Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Joan Wilbur Murray, daughter of Edgar A. Murray of Detroit and Grayling, to Mr. Daniel Allison Huff, Detroit. The ceremony took place in Toledo February 18th. Mrs. Huff has spent much of her time during the summer seasons at the Murray Lodge on the AuSable and is known to many here. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

See the new Emma Jettick health shoe at Olsons.

No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. Corbett, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-1f.

Monkey Face canvas gloves for 15 cents, at Olsons.

Wash dresses, were 98c to \$2.50; next Saturday 65c at Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Bay City the guest of friends.

Charles Tinker was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely from an operation performed for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Inley and Miss Margaret Inley of Detroit were week end guests of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius L. Inley.

Boys Lumberjacks were \$3.00. Next Saturday \$1.50, at Economy Store.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who is attending Ferris Institute is expected to come home today to spend the remainder of the week at her home. She is coming to attend the basket ball tournament.

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The old livery barn building on Cedar street that was sold some time ago to the Tri-County Telephone Co. by the late N. P. Olson, is being torn down, evidently in preparation for the building of a new telephone central building. The razing is being done by Rasmus Rasmussen and his crew of men.

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